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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 18, 1753.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our laſt.)

Thurſday, *October* 11, 1753.

THE Petition of *Thomas Catterall (relating to Turkey Point)* which was referred at laſt Seſſion, to the Conſideration of this, was read; and the Houſe *ordered*, That the Petitioner be heard at the Bar of the Houſe on Friday the 19th Inſtant, and that all Parties concerned have due Notice.

Mr. *Gantt* added to the Committee about Arms and Ammunition.

Poſt Meridiem. On reading again the Report from the Committee of Grievances, of Tueſday laſt, the Houſe concurr'd therewith; and *Reſolved*, to take it further into Conſideration on the 18th Inſtant, *P. M.* and that Mr. *Muir*, his Lordſhip's Receiver complain'd againſt, ſhould have Notice thereof, then to attend at the Bar of the Houſe; and that on his Application to the Clerk, he may have a Copy thereof, and ſuch Summons's as he ſhall require.

The four following Bills, were ſeverally read the ſecond Time and paſſed, viz.——*Continuing the Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs*;——*Continuing the Act for Gauge of Barrels*;——*Continuing the Act to remedy Evils relating to Servants*;——And, *The Height of Fences*: All which were ſent to the Upper Houſe, in the uſual Manner.

A Meſſage from the Upper Houſe, acquaints the Lower Houſe, "That they had appointed *Richard* "*Lee*, Eſq; to join their Committee about the "Paper Money Office."

Leave was given to bring in a Bill, —— *To reſtrain the Evils committed by Horſe Rangers.*

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Friday, *October* 12.

Two Members got Leave to go Home.

One other appears in the Houſe.

The Bill,—*For Trial of all Matters of Fact*, &c. was read the firſt Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Report was brought in by the Committee of Elections and Privileges, and read, ſetting forth to the following Purpoſe;

"That they had inſpected the Writ directed to "the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of *Annapolis*, "to elect a Delegate to ſerve in the General Aſ- "ſembly, and found, that *George Steuart*, Eſq; "was returned by the Aldermen, but the Return "not ſigned by the Mayor; That Dr. *Alexander* "*Hamilton* was returned by the Mayor, but the "Return not ſigned by the Aldermen; That nei- "ther of the Returns were ſigned by the Recorder "of the City." [*That Gentleman was ſo indiſpoſed that he could not attend the Election.*]

"That they beg'd Leave to obſerve, that by "the Indentures annex'd to the ſaid Writ, the "ſaid *George Steuart* and *Alexander Hamilton* were "impowered to adviſe, act, do, and conſent to "all ſuch Things as by common Conſent ſhould "happen to be ordained and enacted, to the Honour "and Glory of GOD, the Service of his Ma- "jeſty, his Lordſhip, and the Citizens of the City "aforeſaid: Whereby the Good and Welfare of "the Province in general appeared to be excluded "from the Care and Attention of the ſaid Dele- "gate; which the Committee found not only "different from the Writ aforeſaid, but alſo, from "former Indentures in ſuch Caſes made, and as "they humbly conceiv'd, diſagreeable to the "Charter of the ſaid City, by which it is granted "that Delegates returned for the ſaid City, ſhould "have full Power, and free Votes, in all and every "of our General Aſſemblies touching or concern- "ing all Matters, or Things, there to be diſcourſ- "ed and handled, as other the Delegates of the "ſeveral Counties formerly have had, now have, "or hereafter may have."

"That they had inſpected the Writ directed to "the Sheriff of *Kent* County, and Return thereon, "and found that Mr. *Abraham Falconar* was duly "returned."

Which Report was ſigned (by their Order) by their Clerk, and ſubmitted to the Houſe.

A Repreſentation of ſeveral Owners of Lots in *Cheſter* Town, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, *To oblige all the Owners of Lots in that Town, to pay* 20*ſ. for purchaſing Fire Engines*, &c. was read and laid on the Table.

Three Petitions were brought from the Upper Houſe, *referred to the Lower Houſe.*

Poſt Meridiem. Ordered, That the Clerk of the Provincial Court do make out, to be laid before the Houſe, all the Certificates of the Oaths taken by the ſeveral Officers, as directed by the Inſpection Law.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Saturday, *October* 13.

On reading a Petition from the Inhabitants of *Baltimore Town*, Leave was given to bring in a Bill, ——*To lay out Thirty two Acres of Land, laying near the ſaid Town, into Lots.*

The —— *Aſſize Bill*, was read the ſecond Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

Two Petitions were brought from the Upper Houſe, *referred to the Lower Houſe.*

The Houſe adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, *October* 15.

The Chairman of the Committee of Laws, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that a Clerk Aſſiſtant to their Clerk, being wanted, for the Expedition of public Buſineſs, they had made choice of Mr. *Stephen Bordley*, junr. as ſuch. Of which the Houſe approv'd, and he was accordingly qualified.

Poſt Meridiem. The three following Bills were brought in, read a firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table, *viz.*——*For Repairing the Public Roads*;——*To prevent Maſters of Ships or Veſſels from clandeſtinely carrying away Servants, Slaves, or Perſons Indebted*;——And, *To prevent ſecreting Flats, Boats, and other Veſſels, drove by diſtreſs of Weather or otherwiſe, from Landings or Moorings.*

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Tueſday, *October* 16.

Four Members, not preſent Yeſterday, appeared this Day.

Leave given, to bring in a Bill,——*To enable the Pariſhioners of* St. Andrew's *Pariſh, in* St. Mary's County, *to chooſe Veſtrymen and Churchwardens*;——And, *To enable the preſent Viſitors of* St. Mary's *County, to elect a compleat Number of Viſitors in the room of thoſe deceaſed.*

Ordered, That Dr. *Hamilton* and Dr. *Steuart*, on their Applications to the Clerk of the Houſe, have Summons's for ſuch Witneſſes, as they may require, to attend at the Bar of the Houſe on the morrow Morning.

A Bill,——*To oblige Garniſhees to diſcover Goods and Effects attached in their Hands*;——And, *Continuing the additional Supplementary Act, for laying out a Town at* Long Point *in* Cæcil *County*; were read the firſt Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Poſt Meridiem. The Bills,——*To impower the ſeveral Courts in this Province, to order Commiſſions for the Examination of Witneſſes beyond Sea, and for the more eaſy Foreclоſure of Mortgages*;——*Supplementary to the Act to prevent injuring Harbours*;——And, *Continuing the Act for relieving ſome Aggrievances in Proſecution of Suits at Law*; were read the firſt Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill,——*To reduce the Allowances of the Members of both Houſes*; was read the ſecond Time and paſſed.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

Wedneſday, *October* 17.

Six Members, not preſent Yeſterday, appeared in the Houſe.

Leave was given to bring in a Bill.——*For the better Order and Regulating the Clergymen in this Province.*

Purſuant to the Order of the Day, the Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration, the Petition of Dr. *Hamilton*; and after the Examination of ſeveral Witneſſes at the Bar, *Ordered* that the ſame be further taken into Conſideration in the Afternoon.

Poſt Meridiem A Bill,——[*About Boats and Flats drove away*] was committed for Amendments.

Capt. *John Gaſſaway*, returned for *Anne Arundel* County, appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

Leave was given (on reading a Petition) to bring in a Bill, to impower the Juſtices of *Prince George's* County,——*To levy* 150*l. in* St. Paul's *Pariſh, in that County, for repairing the Rails of the Grave-Yard.*

The Houſe proceeded to the further Conſideration of Dr. *Hamilton's* Petition; and after the examining more Evidences, the further Conſideration was put off to the morrow Morning.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

[To be continued.]

PARIS, July 20.

TEN Men of War of the Line and ſix Frigates are fitting out at Breſt, to cruiſe on the Coaſt of Britanny for three Months, under the Command of M. de Roches, in order to exerciſe the Seamen: And it is ſaid another Squadron of eighteen Ships of the Line and twelve Frigates, will alſo be fitted out, to be employed with the ſame View on the Coaſt of Normandy.

Copenhagen, July 21. Two of the four Daniſh Frigates which were fitted out at different Times to the Coaſt of Barbary, are now returned hither; the third is hourly expected, with Col. Longueville on board, a Treaty of Commerce having been concluded between Denmark and the Emperor of Morocco, in Conſequence whereof that Miniſter and his Followers are redeemed; but the fourth Frigate, a Forty Gun-Ship, had the Misfortune on the very Day of Rejoicing for the Concluſion of the Peace, and the Delivery of the Captives, to take Fire, and blow up. The Captain who aſſiſted at the Entertainment given on that Occaſion by the Commodore, eſcaped, with 186 Men, but the Remainder, being above 100, periſhed, except about Twenty, who got aſhore near Saffy, where this Accident happened, and are as yet in the Hands of the Moors; 'tis hoped, however, that their Liberty will be obtained without Ranſom.

Venice, July 21. We have received Advice, that the Negociation for a Treaty between this Republic and the Algerines, towards the Succeſs of which the Grand Signior employs his good Offices, is in great Forwardneſs, and there is room to hope it will be ſpeedily concluded. By Virtue of the Conditions to be ſtipulated, the Republic will engage to furniſh every Year the Algerines with a certain Quantity of warlike Stores and other Things, by way of Preſent: The Venetian Ships, provided they have Paſſports in due Form, ſhall not be any way moleſted in their Commerce and Navigation by the Algerine Corſairs; nor ſhall they be viſited by them in any other manner than is practiſed towards the Ships of other Nations. Venetian Veſſels trading to Algiers, ſhall enjoy the ſame Advantages that are granted to the Nations that are allowed to traffic there: And moreover, the Republic will keep a Conſul at Algiers, as other European Powers do. The good Offices of the Porte in this Affair ſufficiently demonſtrate how much the Grand Signior is diſpoſed to keep up a good Underſtanding with the Republic.—— If Venice was not more powerful than Hamburgh, how would the Court of Madrid hector and bluſter on this Occaſion!

Paris, July 28. The Cargo brought by the Queen Indiaman, is the ſecond that the Company has received from the Gages. That Ship has bro't Diſpatches from the Council of Pondicherry, dated in November laſt, importing that Sarajet Doullack, Grandſon of Anaverdikan, Nabob of Bengal, and his preſumptive Heir or Succeſſor, having taken a Journey to Houghly, was received with great Honours by the Chiefs of the three European Nations: As he had never ſeen a Ship, he applied to the French to gratify his Curioſity, who accordingly received him on board the Hercules, and ſaluted

saluted him with a Discharge of the Guns of that and all the other Ships in the Port; and as an Acknowlegement of their Civility, he declares to them that he would take Care of their Interests at the Court of his Grandfather. It is thought that he made the same Compliment to the English and Dutch. Letters of the 31st of December advise, that since his Return to Mouxoudabat he had sent away three Elephants, which he destins as Presents to the Chiefs of the three Nations. He has made good his Promise to the French, by employing his good Offices to get the Ships of this Nation released, which had been stopped at Morchia in the Ganges at the Instance of the Superintendant of the Customs; and this Officer has been forced to obey the Orders of the Nabob.

Paris A la main, July 30. We received Advice about five Months ago, that the Ship belonging to the East India Company, called the Prince, which sailed for Pondicherry, with Presents for the Nabob of Golconda, perished by Fire, and that out of 117 Persons who were on board, only 11 saved their Lives. The Account of this Accident was dispersed in all the public Papers, in order to make it seem more authentic; but Letters are just arrived from Bengal and Chandernagor, dated the 26th and 28th of December, advising, that the above Ship arriv'd at Pondicherry the 23d of October preceding. Amongst these Letters there are two which mention the Arrival of two young Ladies at Pondicherry, who, by the former Accounts, were said to be lost, so that we are under great Uncertainty with Regard to the Fate of this Ship.

Paris, July 30. The two Men of War lately returned from the Coast of Guiney, have brought from that Country two young Princes, as Hostages for the Security of the Treaty which we have renewed with the King of Anamaboa. They are to be maintained at the King's Expence, and educated and brought up according to our Manners and Customs.

Lisbon, July 4. Letters from Goa advise, that towards the End of last Year the English blocked up the Port of Surat with two Men of War and some Frigates, to revenge themselves of the Governor of the City, who had dispossessed them of their Settlement there, because they took the Part of the Governor of the Castle, as they thought themselves obliged to do, since their Factories and Magazines were in that Fortress. The Governor of the City having got the better of the Governor of the Castle, notwithstanding he was supported by the English, their Effects fell into the Hands of the Conqueror, who took many of them Prisoners who had not Time to escape on board their Ships. These Prisoners narrowly escaped being massacred, being saved by the Intercession which the French Capuchins, established at Surat, made to the Governor in their Favour. This Affair, however, turned out well for the Dutch, whose Factories being in the City, they could not avoid assisting the Governor; upon which, after his Victory, he told them, They should enjoy alone all the Advantages which the English had been possessed of, and that so long as he continued Governor of Surat, the latter should never return there.

LONDON.

July 24. We hear from Aldborough in Suffolk, that last Week fourteen rich Jews landed there, and spent four Pence before they set out to congratulate their Tribes here in Town.

July 26. Tuesday three Propositions were laid before his Majesty for Schemes to find out that most useful Thing the Longitude, so absolutely necessary for Trade and Navigation, the Discovery of which will be amply rewarded by Parliament: These Schemes will be laid before the Privy-Council, and afterwards before the Lords of the Admiralty and the chief Commanders of the Royal Navy, and several excellent Mathematicians.

July 30. There was a Report on Saturday last, that 30 Sail of Ships belonging to the D----h Nation, are seized at Liverpool and some other of the western Ports, for carrying on an illicit Trade.

August 4. Two Neapolitan Frigate have brought into Messina an Algerine Corsair with eighteen Guns, and 106 Men, which they took off that Port. The Maltese begin to have their Revenge of the Barbarians, having lately carried to Malta a Corsair belonging to Tunis of 40 Guns, and 320 Men, after a smart Engagement, in which the latter had 30 Men killed.

Letters from Franckfort on the Oder advise, that the Locusts multiply so fast in that Neighbourhood, that the Country People have resolved to get in the standing Corn before it is ripe, lest it should be all devoured by those Insects.

We hear from Gratz in Poland that they are plagued with a prodigious swarm of Locusts, which have done abundance of Mischief to the Fruits of the Earth, especially to the Corn.

August 7. We learn by Letters from Madrid of the 10th of last Month, that the Spanish Governors in the West Indies have sent new Complaints to the King about the Conduct of Admiral Knowles, lately appointed Governor of Jamaica, who, as they say, in order to favour the illicit Navigation of the English Ships, have allowed these to treat as Enemies any Guarda-Costas that may attempt to visit them. The said Governors add, that two English Vessels, who were returning from an illicit Commerce at Porto Bello, having met with a Guarda-Costa, who asked them such Questions as he had a Right to put to them, they gave him no other Answer but a Broadside and then crouded all the Sail they could, in order to get off with their contraband Cargoes. Mr. Keene, the British Embassador, has been invited to a Conference on the Subject of those Complaints, and the Spanish Ministry have desired him to transmit them to his Britanic Majesty, to the end that Orders may be sent to Admiral Knowles to mend his Manners, lest such Proceedings should be productive of a Rupture between the two Nations.

We are further told, that whilst it was hoped that a Temperament might have been found at Madrid, to terminate the Difference that has long subsisted about the Navigation of the English in the Bay of Honduras, and their Right to cut Log wood there, his Catholick Majesty has blasted that Hope by the following Declaration: 'That the 'Right of Sailing in the Bay of Honduras is 'a Prerogative reserved to his Crown, which he 'intends to make his Subjects only enjoy; there- 'fore all other Nations are to be considered as 'excluded from it: And as it is his Intention that 'this Exclusion shall not admit of any Exceptions 'whatever, the English cannot complain of being 'included in it in the same Manner, and on the 'same Footing as other Nations.'

Fort William, June 5. Several of the Kings Ships have been cruising since March last, off Lochabar, and among the Western Isles, the Government having Information that Arms, Ammunition, &c. were landed in those Parts from France, and some of the Rebel Chiefs returned to the Highlands and Isles, to spirit up their Friends, and enlist Men for the Service of the Pretender. One of their Captains was shot at Inverlochy, having refused to surrender, and wounding one of the King's Officers; three others surrender'd. The 28th of May Capt. Ferguson, of his Majesty's Ship the Porcupine, took four in the Isle of Sky, and has them Prisoners on board. There are several Companies of the Army in different Places, in Quest of others, most of whom are skulking in the Islands, in order to get off, lest they should meet with their deserv'd Fate at Tyburn.

HALIFAX, (in Nova Scotia,) August 18.

The Mackrel are so prodigious Plenty in our Harbour that the like never was known here before; 'tis supposed that 1000 Barrels have been caught and cur'd within a Week past; and 'tis not doubted but that if proper Hands, Implements, &c. were to be had, 10,000 Barrels might have been taken and cur'd in the same Space of Time.

Sept. 1. The latter End of last Week, a Whale of about 25 or 30 Feet long, and of proportionable Bigness, whose Tail was upwards of 7 Feet wide, as he was in pursuit of the Mackrel, which are exceeding plenty in this Harbour, ran himself in between two Rocks near a Place call'd Dunk-Cove, a little within Jebucta Head, and got himself so jam'd in that he could not recover himself; which being perceived by some People then at Work on Shore, they took their Boats, went to him and kill'd him with their Axes, and afterwards tow'd him on Shore. 'Tis remarkable, that altho' Sharks are very seldom seen in this Harbour, yet they were so thick about the Whale after he was kill'd, that it was with considerable Difficulty and Danger they got him off the Rocks, many of them taking great Pieces out of him of 7 or 8 Pounds weight. We hear they expect to make about 30 Barrels of Oil out of him.

Last Thursday Morning, between 2 and 3 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Dwelling House in Buckingham-Street, next Door to Mr. Cowey's the Baker, which in a short Time consumed both that and a Barn adjoining. After the Fire was pretty well extinguish'd, some Persons as they were removing the Rubbish, discovered the Body of a Man, which was burnt in a most terrible Manner, his Head was burnt almost to a Coal, one Hand and both Feet burnt off, his Bowels gushing out, and the whole Body exceedingly scorched.

Sept. 8. On Thursday last, the Ship Prince of Orange, arrived here with the Cloathing for the three Regiments, and about 70 Recruits: She has also brought over three Deserters from the Governor's Regiment, one of whom deserted from the Garrison at Annapolis Royal, about seven Years ago, and has been absent ever since: They were brought ashore the same Day, and put in Irons in the Provo's.

BOSTON.

Sept. 20. *We hear from Halifax, That last Thursday was sev'night,* 12 *Indians came to a Fish-House, at some Distance from Dartmouth, while all the People were absent except a young Man whom they seiz'd, and then set Fire to the said House, and the Flakes, &c. and burnt them to the Ground; and march'd off with the young Man as a Captive. Two Nights after one of the Indians was appointed as a Guard to watch him, while the rest slept; and dreading the Thought of being exposed to the savage Treatment of those treacherous Villains, the young Man secretly took up one of their small Hatchets and put it into his Trowsers Pocket, and ask'd the Indian to step with him a little Way, and to see something on a Tree; and while the said Indian was staring up, he took the Opportunity to strike the Hatchet into his Throat, where he left it and fled and hid himself among the Bushes: The Indian upon receiving the Stroke made such a hideous Noise, as alarm'd the rest, and immediately went several Ways in search after him; but he lying close, they miss'd him, tho' they several Times passed very near him: After some Time, he took to his Heels and got safe to Dartmouth, tho' much frightened and fatigued; and from thence went over to Halifax.*

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept.* 27.

From North Carolina there is Advice, that a Person, supposed to be Bryan Doran, *one of the three Murderers of* John Thomas *and* Eleanor Davis, *(mentioned some Time ago in this Paper) is in Custody in Orange County Goal there.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last Capt. John Gassaway, *was chosen a Representative for this County (in the Room of Mr.* Worthington, *deceased), without Opposition.*

Mr. John Hawkins, *junior, is chosen for* Prince George's *County, in the Room of* Turnor Wootton, *Esq; their present Sheriff.*

The 19*th Instant will be the Election of two Members for* Dorchester *County; and the* 20*th, one for* Baltimore.

We every Day expect the Arrival of the Ship Friendship, *Capt.* Rattray, *with about* 250 Palatines *from* Rotterdam, *consigned to Messieurs* Lawson *and* Johnson.

WHEREAS sundry Evil-minded Persons, have maliciously reported, That *Thomas Askew*, now Master of the *Unity*, had paid, since Messieurs *Edward* and *Henry Dorsey* were Inspectors, a Consideration in Money, for procuring Tobaccoes to be shipp'd on board his Ship, which has turned greatly to the Disadvantage of the said *Dorseys*, with regard to their Characters, as Inspectors:

I DO *now Certify and Declare, That I never paid, or ordered, the above Gentlemen, any Money, on the above Account.*

Thomas Askew.

Sept. 19, 1753, Capt. *Thomas Askew* came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of *Anne Arundel* County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the above Declaration.

Alex. Warfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at *London Town*, where Mr. *West*, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the lowest Rates.

Dover, in *Talbot* County.

THE Subscriber has a large Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smiths Work) to dispose of, at very reasonable Rates, for Cash.

Philip Walker.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 13th of *October*, a middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one of his Ears.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN, or went adrift, from *Herring Bay*, on the 23d of *Auguſt* laſt, a new Six Hogſhead Flat, with three Aſh Oars, and a Sloop's fore Sail bent to a ſmall Maſt fix'd up in her. Whoever will inform the Subſcriber where the ſaid Flat is, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

David Weems.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 14th of *October*, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Michael French, a tall ſprightly young Man, about 20 Years of Age, of a round Viſage, ſmooth Face, dark Eye and Eye-brow, was born in *Ireland* but has been 7 Years in the Country; pretty ſmart in his Talk. He had on and took with him, a dark Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, light grey Worſted Stockings, one Oſnabrigs and one white Linnen Shirt, a dark Wig, Caſtor Hat, and ſundry other Things.

James Branann, of the ſame Country and Age, has been much afflicted with the Kachexy and Jaundice, and is much ſcarred over his Arms and many Parts of his Body; has a ſmooth Face, brown Complexion, and is ſhort of Stature. He had on and took with him, a Cloth Coat, Linnen Veſt and Breeches, Thread Stockings, a Pair of Piſtols, a Cutlaſs, and Green Sword Belt, and ſundry other Things unknown. He profeſſes to be a School Maſter, and may poſſibly write Paſſes for the Others. And,

Henry Yader, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, brought up a Gardener, but has been a Soldier, and pretends to ſhew Poppets. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, round Viſage, dark Eyes, broad flattiſh Noſe, wide Mouth, talks pretty much, and often ſhuts his Eyes; is much inclined to Drinking, and very loquacious when Drunk. Had on a Napp'd Jacket with Metal Buttons, ſtrip'd Holland Breeches, light grey Worſted Stockings, new Pumps, Caſtor Hat, and two Check Shirts; and may have many other Things, as yet unknown.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, or either of them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Five Pounds for each, of the Currency of the Province where taken.

3 Times *John Hall,*
Jacob Giles.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Linthicum*, on *Snowden*'s River, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 3 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, which is the only Mark ſhe has about her, being neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Ridgely*, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Snowden*'s River, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horſe, about 11 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder W, one of his hind Feet white, and about 3 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 13, 1753.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the FAIR, which was to have been held at *Upper Marlborough*, on Tueſday the 16th Inſtant, is put off 'til the Tueſday following, on Account of the Election.

By Order of the Subſcribers,
Benjamin Barry, junior
Benjamin Brookes.

JUST PUBLISHED,

To be Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 1*s.* 6*d.*

A SERMON, preached before the Ancient and Honourable SOCIETY of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in *Annapolis*, in *June* laſt. By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS BACON, of *St. Peter's*, in *Talbot* County.

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

2 *William Lux,*
of *Annapolis.*

QUART-BOTTLES at 45*s. per* Groſs, or in ſmaller Quantities, may be had of 2 *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter*'s Plantation.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

2 *Iſaac Johns.*

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* ROBERT WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, lying in* Weſt River,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradeſmen, and ſome Huſbandmen. 3 *Samuel Galloway.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber, living on Potowmack *River*, Nanjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, conſiſting of Cables and Hauſers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and ſmall Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and alſo, a good Aſſortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

3 *Richard Harriſon.*

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

3 *William Lux,*
of *Annapolis,*

To be Sold, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 21ſt Day of* November *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick Town, *in* Frederick *County, at* 3 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendſhip, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden*'s River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
3 *John Cooke.*

Head of *Severn*, *October* 10, 1753.

HAVING often Occaſion to ſend my Mulatto Man *Charles*, to *Annapolis* on Errands, I requeſt that he may not be entertain'd, or deal with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abuſive. Any Perſons therefore, who ſhall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertiſement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law. 2

Sarah Ramſay.

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's *new Store, near the Dock, in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale, on very reaſonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or ſhort Credit, by *Chamier* and *Carnan.* 3

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 23d of *September* laſt, ſeveral *Dutch* and *Eaſt India* Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the ſaid Handkerchiefs to the Subſcriber, or apprehends the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward. 3

The Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons having Hides to ſell, that he will give the uſual Prices; and all Perſons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reaſonably. *Valentine Larſh.*

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 36 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, and cannot tell to whom he belongs. 3

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

October 3, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Servant Man, named *John Hackett*, an *Engliſhman*, underſtands Farming, and pretends to be a Taylor, is a middle ſiz'd well ſet Man, with dark ſhort Hair, of a brown Complexion, and freſh Colour. He had on and with him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duroy Coat and Waiſtcoat of a mix'd rediſh Colour, ſomething too large for him, a Felt Hat, two Oſnabrigs Coats and Trowſers, Check and Oſnabrigs Shirts, Leather Breeches, grey Worſted Stockings, Country made Shoes, and ſome other Apparel; and perhaps may have a Paſs. Any Perſon that takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward. X 3

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away the 23d of *September*, from the Subſcriber, on board the Ship *Barclay*, now lying at *Annapolis*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

John Haw, an *Engliſhman*, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a ſandy Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Thomas Gardner, an *Engliſhman*, of a black Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 26 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high. X

Cornelius Fifer, a *Dutchman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and ſpeaks pretty good *Engliſh*. 3

Frederick Founder, a *Dutchman*, about 35 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears a Cap or Wig, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the above Sailors, and brings them to the Subſcriber, on board his Ship, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Five Piſtoles for the Whole, or in Proportion for any of them.

John Brown.

Baltimore County, *Sept.* 26, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship *Hanbury*, *James Creagh* Maſter, lying in the Ferry Branch, *Patapſco* River, takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, conſigned to any Merchant in *London*. Thoſe Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ſhip, are deſired to leave Word with the Inſpectors, which will very much oblige *Their humble Servant*, 5

James Creagh.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion's* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges.

Benjamin Welſh.

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, (by ſome ill-diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

RAN away on the 24th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Fox*, of a *red* (or ſandy) Complexion, and has a *red* Cap. He is of ſmall Stature, and ſlender, and ſuppoſed to be about 40 Years of Age, by Trade a Shipcarpenter. Had a ſpeckled Shirt, a white Flannel Jacket, and narrow Oſnabrigs Trowſers. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes the *Fox*, and returns him to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Hutchings.

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *Auguſt*, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rylan*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a ſlim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a ſore Leg. Had on a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, ſhort Linnen Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

John Metcalfe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 7th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto Man, named *Guy*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well-ſet, and has a very down Look. He had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Trowſers of Hempen Roll; but is ſuppoſed to have ſtolen ſome other Cloaths ſince. He formerly belonged to Dr. *Sprigg*. Whoever brings the ſaid Runaway to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, if taken up 10 Miles from home.

John Gaſſaway.

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waſte Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt-Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books; Ink-Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is ſaid has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now ſuppoſed to be on the Eaſtern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If ſhe will apply to the Printer hereof, ſhe will hear of ſomething to her Advantage. It is ſaid ſhe once lived with a Miniſter in *Annapolis*.

ALL Perſons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertiſements, would much oblige the Publiſher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South East-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

To be RUN for,

In Mrs. Crawford's *old Fields, near* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

ON Tueſday the 23d of *October* the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Perſons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 24th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Boſil Waring*.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

JAMES JOLLY,
WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS, *near the Dock,*

HAVING lately imported a great Quantity of all Sizes of Wire, and procured a very good Workman in his Buſineſs, will now furniſh any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of WIRE-WORK, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, ſuch as, Sieves, Skreens, Cages, Larders, Aviaries, Safes for preſerving Meat from the Flies, Kiln-Wires, Lattices for Windows, Rat and Mouſe Traps, Jack Chains, or any Thing that is to be made with Wire; and Gentlemen may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON,
Living in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only,

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snow* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,
SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South East Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store,*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs.

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomſbury Square, *fronting* North-Weſt *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and oppoſite to St.* Anne's *Church,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will ſell very reaſonably.

He likewiſe carries on the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, as before, and has lately purchaſed a compleat Farrier and Blackſmith, who ſerved his Apprenticeſhip in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in ſeveral of the moſt noted Shops. He alſo will make all Sorts of heavy Work, ſuch as Plowſhars, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and ſhoes Horſes at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

Auguſt 23, 1753.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit, either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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